

With the Players.

R. C. EASTON of Logan, who made such a success in his interpolation of Scottish songs in "The Bonny Brier Bush" last season, has been re-engaged by the same company for the coming season. Mr. Easton possesses a voice of rare power and sweetness, and is quietly singing his way into the hearts of the American people. It is due to his singing, as much as anything else, that this play has proved such a drawing attraction. It will be a source of satisfaction to Mr. Easton's friends in this state to know that his singing qualities are appreciated abroad fully as much as they were here in Utah.

Joseph Hawthorn of the "Corianton" company has received a letter from Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, O., reminding him of that city's appreciation of everything good in the theatrical line and begging him not to overlook them when he starts east with his play. A warm bond of friendship exists between Mr. Hawthorn and Mayor Johnson by reason of the fact that during the campaign in which Mayor Johnson was elected, Mr. Hawthorn proved his admiration by pulling off his coat and working for Mr. Johnson's success. The compliment was all the more appreciated by the fact that a relative of Mr. Hawthorn was Mr. Johnson's opponent for the office.

Miss Lane was the recipient the other day of a beautiful side-saddle from an admirer in Atlanta, Ga.

John Sheggen and J. B. Reynolds, formerly agents for Wagenhals & Kemper attractions, will star Thomas Ross in "On the Quiet" next season.

Della Fox will resume her career as a star some time toward the last of October.

Manager Henry W. Savage will have six companies on the road next season—two "King Dodo" companies, "The Sultan of Sulu," "The Prince of Pilsen," the Castle Square Opera company and a new opera by George Ade, entitled "Peggy of Paris."

Violet Dale will tour in "The Liberty Bells" next season, under the management of Klam & Erlanger.

Mrs. Nathalie Fellowes, daughter-in-law of the late John R. Fellowes, is the latest aspirant for stage honors. She will probably sign with George W. Lederer to appear in a production which he now has under way.

Kate Claxton has resurrected "Cruel London," an English melodrama, which had accidentally been mislaid. "Cruel London" was first played in America on March 23, 1891, and was withdrawn because of illness of Miss Claxton.

"A Ragged Hero" will take to the road again next season, with Hal Brown and Gertrude Swiggett in the principal roles.

Marie Dressler will star in a new musical farce-comedy by George V. Hobart and Herbert Kerr, entitled "The Beauty Doctor."

Louise Lewis, formerly of "The Telephone Girl" company, has been engaged by Fred G. Ross for his new play, "Beyond Fardion."

About thirty years ago Barney Williams, then a famous actor in Irish characters, was playing an engagement at the National theatre, Washington. In the audience was a woman with an unruly baby. The infant refused to be consoled and made so much noise that at last the actor walked down to the footlights, and said:

"Get a nurse for that baby!" The woman was indignant. She gathered up her hopeful and sweet majestically to the center aisle, and the action on the stage suspended, pending the woman's exit. Just as the insulted mother reached the head of the aisle, she turned around, and, as in quick answer to the actor's speech, she exclaimed:

"No Irish need apply!"

Germany has a great fondness for Shakespeare. There were 579 performances in the empire last year. "Othello" being the most popular.

Douglas Flint, who created the part of Reuben in the musical comedy "When Reuben Comes to Town," has been re-engaged by Morris & Hall, and has signed for a period of three years.

Jerome Sykes' new musical comedy will bear the title of "The Billionaire." Instead of "The Money Burner," the name first selected.

The sale of Georgia Cayvan's wardrobe netted her some \$2,000. Only a few friends of the unfortunate actress attended the auction, but the prices were fairly good and the dresses and shoes found ready buyers.

Mrs. Eloise Bridges Erwin, who many years ago played Gretchen to Joseph Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle, died recently in Kansas City, aged 70 years.

When William H. Crane was playing at Portland, Me., during his last engagement there, he did not stop at a hotel, but repaired instead to the home of a personal friend, says the New York Times. Another of his friends became cognizant of this fact in a peculiar manner. This friend first called upon the Paimouth hotel, and the actor not being there, he then, as he supposed, called upon the Congress Hall hotel. The following conversation ensued:

"Is William H. Crane staying there?"

"No, he is not," was the response.

"Well, has he engaged rooms?" was the next query.

"No, he hasn't," came the reply. "We don't reserve rooms here—first come, first served, is our rule."

Crane's friend thought this rather airy on the part of the hotel clerk, as he supposed, but, restraining his anger, he tried another question.

"Do you know whether he will stay with you when in Portland?" was the form it took.

"I really can't say," came the telephone communication, but "it is perfectly possible that he will."

Crane's friend at this grew irate, and, being a man of substance in the community, asked if the other knew who he was and at the same time gave his name and coupled it with a request that the other ascertain if Mr. Crane was to come to that particular hotel.

"Whom do you think you're talking to?" was the Yankee-like query that his questioning brought forth.

"Why, the Congress Hall hotel, to be sure," was the reply.

"Not at all. This is the county jail," rejoined the other, as he hastily hung up the receiver in order to escape from profane comment.

Casino for the performance, he went into the barber's shop at the Marlborough. All the chairs were occupied but one.

"I'll be back in a few moments," said one of the barbers, referring to the absent tonsorial artist.

Seabrooke took off his coat and collar and began pacing up and down the shop in his peculiar, nervous, restless way. A few moments later a man hastily entered the shop, took off his linen coat, and, turning to Seabrooke, said:

"Are you ready for business?"

Seabrooke replied: "That's what I'm waiting for," and walked toward the vacant chair. The newcomer did the same, and both reached opposite sides of the chair at the same time, and made ready to occupy it.

"Why, aren't you the barber?" said the stranger.

"No," replied Seabrooke. "Aren't you?"

The loud laughter of the other occupants of the barber's shop gave emphasis to the comedy situation.

"Foxy Grandpa" will be presented by two companies next season, one of these, headed by Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar, being identical with that which achieved so notable a success at the Fourteenth Street theatre, New York.

"Way Down East" will be seen next season only in cities in which it already has played two or three engagements. William A. Brady's perennial rural drama seems to be unique in the lasting qualities of its charm.

E. D. Price, formerly manager of Richard Mansfield, will continue next season as general manager of William A. Brady's productions of "Lovers' Lane." The piece will be presented by three distinct organizations, as heretofore.

Considerable secrecy marks the preparations being made to present Grace George in a new play next season, neither the name of the piece nor that of its author having been announced as yet. It is said, however, that the vehicle is to be a romantic comedy of the period of Charles I. and William A. Brady promises a production as elaborate and costly as that of "Du Barry," which was the sensation of the year in New York.

Grace George is summing at Asbury Park, having given up her usual trip abroad that she may devote her personal attention to the play being written for her use next season.

The first event of the metropolitan season will be a woman's exhibition, given under the auspices of the Professional Woman's league in October at Madison Square Garden. This show, in which \$250,000 will be invested and 3,000 of the gentler sex employed, is to be a great fair of goods made and used by women. In addition, there will be an oval populated by the femininity of all nations, a reproduction of a street in Venice, an art gallery, a museum, a lecture hall and a gymnasium.

William A. Brady is holding time for Grace George in January at a Broadway theatre in New York. Miss George's road tour will begin early in November, but she is not to be seen in the metropolis until after the Christmas holidays.

Books for the library.

The following forty-five volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning, July 21, 1902.

Miscellaneous.

Bancroft—"Martin Van Buren."

Buchner—"Pope and Madam."

Burton—"Pilgrimage to Al-Madinah and Mecca." Two volumes.

Byron—"Poetical Works."

Camden—"Remains Concerning Britannia."

Cooper—"An Editor's Retrospect."

Curtin—"Myths and Folk Tales of the Russians." "Western Slavs and Magyars."

Curtis and others—"Abraham Lincoln."

Emerson—"A History of the Nineteenth Century, Year by Year." Three volumes.

Hodge—"Nature Study and Life."

Jefferson—"Doc'vine and Deed."

Lanciani—"New Tales of Old Rome."

Licence—"History of the Inquisition."

Morehouse—"Wilderness of Worlds."

Palmer—"Lessons on Massage."

Partridge—"Nathan Hale."

Sedgwick—"Principles of Sanitary Science and Public Health."

Selden—"Table Talk."

Shea—"History of the Catholic Church in the United States. 1844-1892."

Sykes—"Ten Thousand Miles in Persia."

Tafel—"Swedenborg, the Philosopher."

Taylor—"Touring Alaska and the Yellowstone."

Tolstoi—"What is Religion?"

Fiction.

Alexander—"The Yellow Fiend."

Arbore—"Lepidus, the Centurion."

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Women's white lisle thread vests, Zimmerli weave, prettily lace trimmed, regular \$1.50 garments reduced to—\$1.00.

Women's white lisle thread union suits, sleeveless, lace trimmed, reduced from 75c to—50c.

Women's black all-over lace stockings with colored embroidery stitching, reduced from \$1.00 a pair to—75c.

Women's lisle thread stockings, out sizes only, black Richelieu ribbed, or black and white and blue and white polka dot effects, instead of 85c a pair—50c.

Children's black or cardinal lace lisle thread stockings, instead of 75c—50c.

DOWN AND FEATHER PILLOWS.

Very best down pillows, covered with handsome fancy tickings, sold ever and always at \$6.50 a pair, reduced for this sale to—\$5.00.

Feather pillows, finest picked feathers, reduced to \$1.40 a pair.

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Most excellent sheets, made of "Palma" sheeting, beautifully soft and fine muslin, hems handsomely finished with the new G-spoke or double hemstitch; as carefully made as though you yourself had put in every stitch; large sizes; the \$1.25 each for—90c; the \$1.00, made with plain hems, for—80c.

Pillow cases to match, the 30c each for 22½c; the 35c for 27½c.

New Bedford sheets, made from Wamsutta muslin, beautifully finished with hemstitching, sold regularly at \$1.25 each; sale price—90c.

Pillow cases to match, 35c each regular, for—25c.

"Pequot" sheets, made of excellent muslin that looks like linen, heavy and very durable, 2x2½ yards, not a great number, so are promised while they last only; regular price 75c each, sale—60c.

Pillow cases to match, 25c each regular, for—18c.

Splendid sheets, large size for double beds, made of soft, durable muslin, nicely hemmed, a special with us at 65c each; sale price—60c.

Pillow cases to match, 20c each kind, for—15c.

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